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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	May 6, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	July 15, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kelly Richardson, Professional Member, President
Karen Virion, Professional Member, Secretary
Mara Beth Schmittinger, Professional Member
Evan Park, Public Member
Angelita Mosley, Public Member

MEMBER ABSENT

There were no members absent.

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Patricia Jodoin
Christina Welsh
Ann Neal
Joyce Kuterbach
Megan Dell

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Richardson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to approve the minutes from the March 4, 2015 as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conduct Deliberations from Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Amendments to Board's Rules and Regulations

Ms. Singh stated that at the March 4, 2015 meeting the Board held a public hearing to consider adoption of proposed amendments to the Board's rules and regulations. The proposed changes to continuing education are amended to clarify their application and the amendment to rules of an administrative nature to reflect current practices. There were no written public comments received. There were no comments by public present at the hearing. The amendments will be published on June 1, 2015 and effective June 11, 2015.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Schmittinger, to ratify the approval of the following applications:

Elizabeth Hunsinger (Occupational Therapist)
Tyler Wilson (Occupational Therapist)
Alyssa Rose (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Thaovari Ly (Occupational Therapist)
Amanda Shepherd (Occupational Therapist)
Mary Iplenski (Occupational Therapist)
Gretchen Lowden (Occupational Therapist)
Thomas Winkler (Occupational Therapist)
Theresa Calibey (Occupational Therapist)
Mili Chacko (Occupational Therapist)
Evan Morris (Occupational Therapist)
Beth Fisher (Occupational Therapist)
Julie Bauer (Occupational Therapist)
Jessica Brower (Occupational Therapist)
Emily Cahalan (Occupational Therapist)
Jena Unkle (Occupational Therapy Assistant)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Richardson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmittinger, to approve the following continuing education activities as presented:

The Center for Disabilities Studies/University of Delaware

-Creating Assistive Technology in Minutes, 6 hours

The Center for AAC & Autism

-Language Acquisition Through Motor Planning (LAMP), 5 hours

Christiana Care VNA Rehab

-Pharmacology in Rehabilitation, 6.5 hours

Delaware Occupational Therapy Association

-DOTA Annual Conference, 5 hours

- Adult & Geriatric Special Interest Meeting – March 25, 2015,
- Pediatric Special Interest Group, 1.5 hour

Delaware Technical & Community College

- Clinical Educators Meeting – August 6, 2014, 1 hour

Richard Dressel

- Overcoming the Urge, 8 hours

John Leach School

- Beyond 90/90/90: Developing Seating and Mobility, 13 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of HB69

The Board discussed briefly the introduction of House Bill 69 with House Amendment 1 which passed the House and was assigned to the Senate health and Social Services Committee as of 04/23/2015. The Bill will amend Title 18 and 24 of the Delaware Code relating to telemedicine services.

Review of Reactivation Requests

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Schmittinger, to approve the reactivation requests of Frances Waldren and Ann Neal. The motion was unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board received the Visa Certificates issued in the first quarter of 2015 from NBCOT.

Claudia Williams, an occupational therapy assistant currently in an expired-can renew status, submitted continuing education documents seeking approval from the Board that they meet the requirement for renewal. Ms. Richardson recused herself from this discussion. After review, the Board found that the documentation did meet the requirement for renewal.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Richardson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmittinger, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Witte

Administrative Specialist II